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Hundreds of Census Jobs Available in Southeast North Carolina

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that hundreds of Census jobs are still available in southeast North Carolina through the Wilmington Local Census Office (LCO). There is a particular need in Bladen, Columbus and Pender counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau began hiring in January and continues to hire as the Census process progresses. Job seekers can find application information at www.2010censusjobs.gov, by calling 1-866-861-2010, or by contacting the LCO:

Wilmington LCO 910-442-4600 3147 S. 17th Street Ste. 101 Wilmington, NC 28412

The Wilmington LCO covers Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson counties.

"Census jobs are a great opportunity for thousands of North Carolinians who are looking for work," said Gov. Perdue. "At the same time, these workers will help our state achieve a complete count of our population and access the more than \$400 billion in federal funds to be distributed each year based on the census count."

To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be:

- able to read, write, and speak English;
- a U.S. citizen:
- a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens;